

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Caltrans – Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: Caltrans – Meg Perry

Project Name: Davenport Culvert Replacement

Receiving Water: Arroyo Las Trancas and unnamed seasonal tributaries to the Pacific Ocean

City/County: Davenport / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: December 10, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace existing corrugated pipe culverts on State Route 1 with new larger culverts.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing 658 linear feet of culverts on State Route 1 at post miles 32.12, 33.90, 34.15, and 35.49;
- Installing new culverts in approximately the same locations as the existing culverts;
- Installing rock slope protection at the inlet and outlet of each new culvert;
- Removing existing right of way fencing during project construction;
- Replacing the fencing post construction;
- Placing temporary high visibility fencing around the work areas during construction to protect vegetation from disturbance;
- Removing trees in the project areas outside of nesting season;
- Dewatering if water is present during construction;
- Excavating a temporary jacking and receiving pit;
- Re-grading the work area to match streambed contours entering and leaving the site; and
- Revegetating the project area following construction.

Proposed Mitigation:
Re-establishing 0.260 acres / 268 linear feet.

Caltrans filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on September 27, 2019.

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